

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

The purpose of these specifications is to establish Standard New Hampshire Construction Specifications for Conservation Engineering Practices installed in the State. The documents prepared for the usual construction job contain among other things, drawings and specifications. Whether construction is by contract, force account, equipment rental or other method, the specifications and drawings include the technical details and requirements of works of improvement.

Conservation Practice Standards and instructions for preparing construction drawings are contained in the Soil Conservation Service's Engineering Field Manual, the National Engineering Handbooks, the New Hampshire Technical Guide, and the General Manual.

Practices constructed in accordance with these specifications meet the construction standards needed to be acceptable for cost sharing when properly certified by the responsible NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service) employee, a qualified contractor or other qualified person as set forth in Part 407, Title 450 of the GM.

Terms and Definitions

The following terms and definitions are established for use in relation to these specifications:

Construction specifications state the workmanship and technical requirements for the various operations required in the construction work.

Material specifications state the quality of materials used in the construction work.

Construction details are prepared by the office responsible for development of the drawings and specifications. They state the special requirements peculiar to a specific job of construction. They may be written as addenda to the standard construction specifications or as notes on the drawings.

AASHTO M 85, etc. refers to specifications of the American Association of State Highway Officials, 341 National Press Building, Washington, D.C. 20004.

ASTM A 36, C 138, D 2049, etc. refers to specifications of the American Society of Testing Materials, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

AWWA C 300, 301, etc. refers to standards of the American Water Works Association, 6666 West Quincy Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80235.

ACI 306, etc. refers to standards of the American Concrete Institute, P.O. Box 4754, Redford Station, Detroit, Michigan 48219.

ANS or U.S. B1.1, B 18.2.1, etc. refers to American National Standards (formerly ASA or USA Standards) available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Editions issued after October 6, 1969, are designated American National Standard.

AWS 5.1, etc. refers to specifications of the American Welding Society.

P.S. 1-74, etc. refers to Product Standards available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

MIL-M-10578, etc. refers to Military Specifications available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

HH-P-117, TT-P-86, etc. refers to Federal Specifications available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

Engineer is the person or his representative who is responsible for determining that the construction work conforms to the technical requirements as set forth in drawings and specifications.